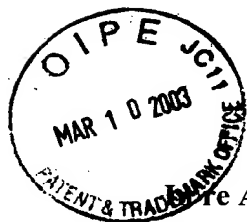


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This is in response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend claims 39, 40, 44, 46, 82, and 88 to read as follows:

39. (Twice Amended) A gene-targeted rodent heterozygous for a human Familial Alzheimer's Disease (FAD) mutation comprising a human mutation of the presenilin-1 (PS-1 gene), and a human transgene for Swedish APP695, wherein the A β 42 protein level is elevated relative to the A β 42 protein level in a wild-type rodent.

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